Workers Participation in Management

*390. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have so far been taken by Government for the enactment of legislation for participation of workers in the management of industry, both in private and public sectors; and

(b) if no action has so far been taken; what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The Government has no proposal to enact legislation for the implementation of the Scheme off workers participation in the management. A comprehensive scheme for employees participation in management was introduced in public Enterprises by the Ministry of Labour vide their Resolution dated 30.12.83. The scheme envisages workers' participation at shop and plant levels in all public sector undertakings except those which have been specifically exempted.

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: There is a persistent demand by the workers for enactment of a legislation for participation of workers in the management of the industry, both in the private and the public sectors, and the Government has not taken any steps in this regard. My question was, if the Government has not taken any steps in this regard, what are the reasons therefor? But the answer given by the Minister is that the Government has no proposal to enact a legislation for implementation of the scheme for workers' participation in management. They have not given reasons for not implementing this scheme whereas there is a persistent demand from the workers. I would like to know why the Government has not taken steps in this regard.

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: This is not the function of my Ministry. This is the function of the Labour Ministry to enact this legislation.

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: If it does not concern his Ministry, why has he chosen to answer?

MR. CHAIRMAN: It should have been transferred to Labour. That would have been better.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: It should have been transferred to Labour Ministry.

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: Because the question is addressed to my Ministry, I am answering it. It is not my fault.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has obeyed you; you asked Industry to reply and he is doing it. You don't have a complaint. Next time you put it to Labour.

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Now my next supplementary question is —but he will reply the same way: he comes from my State, Andhra Pradesh— I would like to draw his attention to the fact that there is a sick unit, called Bajrang Jute Mill in Guntur. There, the workers are eager to take up the responsibility of running this unit. The State Government has also given permission. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Central Government will give permission to the workers to run this unit.

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: We have not yet received any proposal from the State Government or from the workers. How can I say?

MR. CHAIRMAN: You consider when you receive it.

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: I want to know whether he is aware that there is a sick unit by the name Bajrang Jute Mill.

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: Sir, my request to you is, kindly see the question, and the supplementary he is asking. This

supplementary has nothing to do with the main question.

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: He has not come prepared. He is trying to pass on the burden to somebody else.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question is about labour and now you are asking about a sick mill.

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: Sir, I know better than Shri Satyanarayan Reddy. I have been the Chief Minister of that State. I know about this Bajrang Jute Mill. But his supplementary is unconcerned with this question. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Please come with preparation. Otherwise, do not take the responsibility of answering the question.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Sir, the hon. Minister had been the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for quite a long time.

(*Interruptions*)

He has said that it is not possible for the Central Government to take it over. His statement has come in the Press too. He cannot deny it now.

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: Sir, if the State Government is ready to take over, we will take it over under the IDR Act.

मध्य प्रदेश में सीमेंट कारखानों के आनुषंगिक उद्योग

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क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश में निजी और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र में 20 से अधिक बड़े और छोटे सीमेंट कारखाने स्थापित किये गये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सीमेंट कारखानों की विभिन्न आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति के लिए अब तक कितने आनुषंगिक उद्योग स्थापित किये गये हैं ।

† सभा में यह प्रश्न श्री अजीत जोगी द्वारा पूछा गया ।

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम्) : (क) और (ख) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है ।

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(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सीमेंट उद्योग मूलत: एक प्रक्रिया उद्योग है, जिसे चूने के पत्थर, जिप्सम, कोयले आदि जैसी मुख्य निविष्टियों की आपूर्ति के लिये सहायक एककों से सहायता की आवश्यकता नहीं होती है । फालतू पुर्जों की आवश्यकता के संबंध में यह उल्लेखनीय है कि देश के भीतर इनकी पर्याप्त क्षमता उपलब्ध है । जिस मामले में कोई एकाधिकार किस्म का कम्पोनेन्ट उपलब्ध नहीं होता है तथा उसके आयात के बारे में सरकार को कोई विशिष्ट प्रस्ताव मिलता है तो उस पर आयात नीति के उपबन्धों के अनुसार गुणावगुण के आधार पर विचार किया जाता है । सीमेंट के जूट और सिंथेटिक से बुने या दोनों ही से बनी बोरियों मे पैक किया जाता है । देश के विभिन्न भागों में इस प्रकार की बोरियों का विनिर्माण करने की पर्याप्त क्षमता उपलब्ध है अत: इनकी कमी के बारे में सीमेंट कारखानों से कोई शिकायत नहीं मिली है ।

श्री अजीत जोगी : मान्यवर, मध्य प्रदेश में बहुत बड़ी संख्या में सीमेंट के बड़े और छोटे संयन्त्र हैं । सौभाग्य और दुर्भाग्य से यह ऐसी जगह हैं जहां ज्यादातर आदिवासी और हरिजन आबादी है । हुआ यह है कि इन संयन्त्रों के लगने के बाद स्थानीय लोगों को कोई भी लाभ नहीं मिला है । न तो उनके एंसीलियेरी यूनिट्स बनाए गये है और जहां स्थानीय लोगों को सीमेंट के प्लांट बनाने के लिए विस्थापित किया गया है वहां यह आश्वासन दिया गया था कि जितने परिवार विस्थापित हों उन में से कम से कम एक परिवार के एक व्यक्ति को इन्हीं सीमेंट प्लांटस में रोजगार दिया जायेगा, इसकी पूर्ति नहीं हुई है । अभी हमने सरसरी तौर पर एक सर्वेक्षण कराया था और केवल 25 प्रतिशत लोगों को इस तरह इन से इन